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Entitled: CYANOTHIOPHENE DERIVATIVES,
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SUCH
COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 35 USC § 121
AND 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 8, 2007, a response to which is due on March 8, 2007.

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